

PROGRESS OF WHITE HOUSE ALTERATIONS

Colonel Bingham Makes Detailed Report of the Various Changes.

MANSION ALL BUT REBUILT

Interior Remodeled and Modernized—Attic Made Habitable and Entire Structure Repaired and Improved—Some Notable Changes Made.

General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, has received a report from Colonel Bingham, the engineer officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds, in regard to the progress in the work in the reconstruction of the White House and the building of an office for the clerical force of the President.

"The work in progress for making alterations in and additions to the Executive Mansion was continued, the following being the work accomplished during the month:

"West terrace (formerly substructure of conservatory)—Cement floors were laid in all of the rooms under the terrace and all the partition walls lathed and plastered with three coats.

Changes in Basement.

"Basement floor—The boiler pit was completed, the boiler set in place, and the pipe connections made. The steward's room was divided into three rooms with stud and metal lath and plaster partition.

"East terrace (new)—The foundations for this terrace have been completed and the stone base course laid.

"Dining room beautified.—"First floor—The plaster of paris cornice and panel work and the ceilings of the vestibule, main hall, state dining room and private dining rooms were nearly completed and about half finished in the east room.

Attic Made Habitable.

"Attic floor—The floors of the new rooms in the attic were leveled and new top floors laid. All the partition walls were plastered. The heating, water, and drain pipes were carried up to the new rooms.

SCHLEY SAYS EYES, EARS AND MOUTH ARE SEALED

Declares He Is Done With Navy For Good—Will Travel Through the West.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and Mrs. Schley were in Boston last night on their return from a summer in the mountains.

Sent to the Workhouse.

Edward Pace, the negro who tried to commit suicide at the Second precinct police station Friday night, was yesterday sent to the workhouse by Judge Bundy.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered.

Model Conservatories.

"They are to be five in number, 75 feet long by 15 feet wide, each connected with a potting room and workroom 20 by 40 feet and with a cellar, in which

PLANS FOR AMERICAN EXPOSITION AFLOAT

Washington State's Bid for Foreign Trade.

SHIP TO VISIT MANY LANDS

The project of carrying a cargo of American sample goods in American ships to all the principal ports of Asia, Africa, Australia, the Philippines, and Hawaii, is being advanced among the leading manufacturers of the country by Mr. Alfred Rimmer, who has just come to Washington on this mission.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VISITS THE PRESIDENT

Minor Appointments to Be Result of Conference.

COL. LEE, M. P., ALSO A GUEST

Former British Military Attache Welcomed at Sagamore Hill—Preparations for the Forthcoming Reception Planned on an Extensive Scale.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 13.—Postmaster General Payne came out to see the President this morning. He had under his arm a formidable array of papers.

When he came back after luncheon he said that he talked fully about a number of Postoffice Department affairs with the President and that there would be some minor appointments announced in Washington within a day or two as a result of the conference.

Wants Husband Back.

Mrs. Herbert Hale came to Oyster Bay today from her home in New London. Mr. Hale is a soldier of the Regular Army, stationed at Plum Island. He has been in the army thirteen months, and the couple were married five months ago.

Grant Also a Winner.

The other dual winner in the track events was Alec Grant. He romped away with the mile in fair time and furnished the sensation of the day in the five-mile run.

Summaries of Events.

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ALL MATERIALS ADVANCING

Plays Have With Contracts—Wages Also Higher—Master Builders' Association and Workmen Consider Situation—The Local Effect.

The cost of building construction has materially increased in this city within the past eighteen months. The percentage of increase, it is said, will show that an additional expenditure of not less than 25 per cent is required to carry out the plans and specifications of buildings now under construction or contracted for.

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